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| REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR | Docket Number (Optional) BUR02 P-124 |
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I hereby declare that:
Each inventor's residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to their name.
I believe the inventors named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,502,618, granted January 7, 2003 and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled DUAL RING TIRE INFLATOR WITH SPLITTABLE SUPPORT PLATE,
the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on _____ as reissue application number _____

and was amended on _____ .
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.
I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

☐ I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b). Attached is form PTO/SB/02B (or equivalent) listing the foreign applications.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

☐ by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. If the reissue is a broadening reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening:
The error is the patentees have claimed less than they had a right to claim in the original patent (U.S. Patent No. 6,502,618), which was recognized upon review of issued U.S. Patent No. 6,467,524 B1 and then further review of the claims of the original patent. Claims 31 through 54 are broadening, in that these claims are in addition to those currently existing in the original patent. Claims 31-51 are claims copied from an issued U.S. Patent No. 6,467,524 B1, and thus represent additional subject matter to that in the currently existing claims, and the inventor's were entitled to claim this subject matter. Claims 52 and 53 have similarity to claims 15 and 16, respectively, of the original patent, with the difference that the "means for moving at least one seal..." which appears in original patent claims 15 and 16 is not included in the new application claims 52 and 53, which include instead "a reciprocation assembly coupled with at least one of said seals comprising a selectively elongatable member adapted to move at least one seal..." Claim 54 has similarity to original patent claim 22, but instead of the "means for moving at least one seal..." includes "a reciprocation assembly coupled with at least one of said seals comprising a selectively elongatable member adapted to move at least one seal," and instead of the "means for transporting a tire...", which appears in original patent claim 22, includes "a tire transport conveyor adapted to transport a tire..."



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(REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR, page 2)

Docket Number (Optional): BUR02 P-124

All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant. As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Full name of sole or first inventor (given name, family name)
John P. Kane

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# REISSUE APPLICATION: CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE; STATEMENT OF NON-ASSIGNMENT

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This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.

Name of Patentee(s): John P. Kane and Karl D. Sachs

| Patent Number | Date Patent Issued |
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| 6,502,618 | January 7, 2003 |

Title of Invention: DUAL RING TIRE INFLATOR WITH SPLITTABLE SUPPORT PLATE

1. [X] Filed herein is a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b). (Form PTO/SB/96)

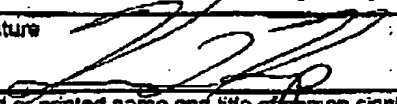
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The written consent of all assignees and inventors owning an undivided interest in the original patent is included in this application for reissue.

The assignee(s) owning an undivided interest in said original patent is/are Burke E. Porter Machinery Company and the assignee(s) consents to the accompanying application for reissue.

Name of assignee/inventor (if not assigned): Burke E. Porter Machinery Company

Signature: 

Date: 10/22/03

Typed or printed name and title of person signing for assignee (if assigned)

Kevin Kemp
Vice President

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## STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Burke E. Porter Machinery Company

Application No./Patent No.: 6,502,618 Filed/Issue Date: January 7, 2003

Entitled: DUAL RING TIRE INFLATOR WITH SPLITTABLE SUPPORT PLATE

Burke E. Porter Machinery Company, a Corporation
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we John P. Kane and Karl D. Sachs, of 14819 Rivercrest, Sterling Heights, Michigan and 666 Baldwin Court, Birmingham, Michigan, respectively, have invented a

DUAL RING TIRE INFLATOR WITH
SPLITTABLE SUPPORT PLATE

for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, AIM Automotive Integrated Manufacturing, Inc, a corporation of the State of Michigan, having its principal place of business at , desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar ($1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto said corporation, its successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in the United States of America and all foreign countries in and to said invention as described in the patent application executed by us on the __ day of _____, 200__, and we hereby authorize our attorneys, authorized to prosecute said application, to here insert the filing date and serial number of said application, as soon as it is known, Serial No. _____, filed _____, and to any improvements on said invention heretofore or hereafter made while we are in the employ of said corporation, and any divisions or continuations of said application, and all Patents, United States and foreign, granted upon any such applications or for the inventions described therein, and any reexaminations, reissues or extensions of said Patents; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all Patents on said United States applications to said corporation as assignee thereof.

FOR SAID CONSIDERATIONS, we hereby covenant and agree that we are the owners of the full title herein assigned and have the right to assign the same, and agree that we will communicate to said corporation or its representatives, any facts known to us respecting said invention or inventions and testify in any legal proceedings relating thereto when called upon, and will sign all instruments and documents and render such assistance which in the judgment of said corporation is necessary to vest in it and protect the legal title sought to be assigned.

John P. Kane

Karl D. Sachs

Signed and Sealed this 21 day of July, 200__.

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, AIM Automotive Integrated Manufacturing, Inc., hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNOR, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, having its principal place of business at 6480 Sims Drive, Sterling Heights, Michigan 48313, is the owner of certain Inventions for which patent application had been filed in the United States and in foreign countries listed in the attached Exhibit "A";

and WHEREAS, Burke E. Porter Machinery Company, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNEE, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, having its principal place of business at 730 Plymouth N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49505, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said Inventions in any an all countries;

E. 9/30 4/5/2002

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR does hereby assign, sell, transfer and set over to said ASSIGNEE all its right, title and interest in and to said Inventions identified in Exhibit "A" including any and all provisional and non-provisional patent applications, all continuations, divisions and renewals of and substitutes for said Inventions and to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in the United States and any and all other countries, and any reissue or reissues or extension or extensions of said Letters Patent together with all Convention and Treaty Rights of all kinds in all countries of the world with respect to the foregoing.

ASSIGNOR authorizes said ASSIGNEE to file applications for Letters Patent in all countries, to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent respectively may be granted, reissued or extended.

ASSIGNOR grants to said ASSIGNEE the full right to sue for and recover all profits and damages recoverable for past infringement of the same, for ASSIGNEE's use and behalf and for the use and behalf of ASSIGNEE's successors, assigns and other legal representatives.

The aforementioned Inventions and rights shall be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE for its own use, benefit, and behalf and for the use, benefit, and behalf of ASSIGNEE's successors, assigns and other legal representatives as full and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this Assignment, sale and transfer not been made.

It is hereby covenanted that ASSIGNOR has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that ASSIGNOR has not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and ASSIGNOR further covenants and agrees that it will, each time a request is made and without undue delay, execute and deliver all such papers as may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said Inventions in said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, and ASSIGNOR agrees to communicate to said ASSIGNEE or to its nominee all known facts respecting said Inventions, to testify in any legal proceedings, to sign all lawful papers to execute all

disclaimers and non-provisional, divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, as necessary, to make all rightful oaths and generally to do everything possible to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees and legal representatives to obtain and enforce for its or their own benefit proper patent protection for said Inventions or improvements in any and all countries, all at the expense, however, of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives.

AND ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the Unites States and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue to said ASSIGNEE, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest, any and all Letters Patent for said Inventions, including any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued and granted on or as a result of any applications included in said Inventions, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being properly authorized to execute this Assignment, sets their hand.

AIM AUTOMOTIVE INTEGRATED MANUFACTURING, INC.

By: _____

KARL SACHS
(Print Name)

Title: President

Date: Oct. 2nd, 2000

On this 2nd day of October, 2000, before me, the undersigned officer Karl Sachs personally appeared who acknowledged himself/herself to be the President of AIM Automotive Integrated Manufacturing, Inc., a corporation, and that he/she as such being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing Assignment for the purposes therein contained by signing the name of the corporation.

ATTEST: _____
Notary Public

Date: Oct. 2, 2000

My Commission Expires: 7-19-2002

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My Commission Expires July 19, 2002

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